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Amendments to the claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil or gas well, the solvent system comprising consisting essentially of:

an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the <u>aqueous</u> acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the solvent system; and

methyl ethyl ketone present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system

a solvent that is at least one of a ketone that is water and oil soluble and a cyclic ether that is water and oil soluble.

- 2-9. Cancelled.
- 10. (Previously presented) The solvent system of claim 1 in which the ester is a $C_2 C_{10}$ ester.
- 11-13. Cancelled.
- 14. (Currently amended) A solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil or gas well, the solvent system comprising:

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an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the <u>aqueous</u> acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the solvent system; and

tetrahydrofuran present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

- 15. (Cancelled)
- 16. (Previously presented) The solvent system of claim 14 in which the <u>aqueous</u> acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.
- 17. (Original) The solvent system of claim 16 in which the acid is hydrochloric acid.
- 18-29. Cancelled.
- 30. (New) The solvent system of claim 1 in which the solvent is a ketone.
- 31. (New) The solvent system of claim 1 in which the solvent comprises a C₃ C₁₀ ketone.
- 32. (New) The solvent system of claim 31 in which the solvent comprises methyl ethyl ketone.
- 33. (New) The solvent system of claim 32 in which the methyl ethyl ketone is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.
- 34. (New) The solvent system of claim 1 in which a ketone is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

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- 35. (New) The solvent system of claim 1 in which the aqueous acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.
- 36. (New) The solvent system of claim 32 in which the acid is hydrochloric acid.